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Letter from Eleanor Blair, Wellesley, Massachusetts, to Mrs. D.C. Blair, Montour Falls, New York, 1914 March 6

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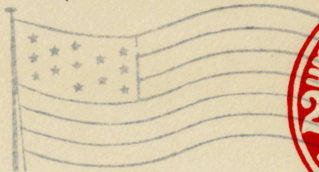
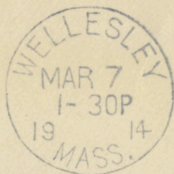
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Mrs. D.C. Blair
Montour Falls
N.Y.

Library
C. H. Chapel.

Sat. March 6, 1914.

Rah, rah people, I'm so happy & so
excited & so relieved and oh dear,
I can't collect myself to tell you the
cause of my hilarity. Oh, joy! Believe
me but I feel a lot better. You see
it's just this way. Tree Day at ~~Walling~~
has always been closed to outsiders
until last year. Then, as a special
privilege, it was allowed to be open
so as to earn money for the new
Student Building. A petition has
gone in to have open T. D. this year
too, but it is doubtful as to results.
In other words I have been pretty
afraid that Mutter couldn't see
the doings but this a.m. — — oh,
joy. I'm so happy — I saw Blanche
and she says I will have one
ticket anyway. Oh, joy, oh bless, oh
rapture! And Mutter, you are sure

seeing a Wesley Free Day. Oh,
my but it's going to be wonderful.
The costumes came Thurs. and so

Blanche asked me up to dinner with
her in order that we could get to
work right after & get them sorted
out. Rebecca Meeker came over & we
three V.P.s & some other girls on the
costume committee pegged away
until 9:15. I had a lot of fun &
Blanche is such a dear that you
forget all about that she is an upper
classman & Senior V.P. & just go
ahead & have a good time. Friday
A.M. I telephoned for a carriage to
be at C.H. at 9:15 so right after chapel
I rushed up & with another girl to
help, got the things transported to
22 Cottage. My room looked like
a small sized dressmaking establish-
ment with the various parts of
250 costumes scattered around.
Yesterday P.M. Esther Hinton came over
& we separated the duds into groups,
labelled them, etc. Then in the evening

my sewing committee met for about an hour and a half. They are all so enthusiastic & willing to work that I think everything will be done in time. You see these costumes have to be finished in less than three weeks, and that spells hustle. Then after vacation we have all the properties to make. I just love the work, & to think my own Mutter is going to see the results!

Speaking of vacation, the fare to New Haven is \$3.25. I don't know what I ought to do. Mildred only asked me for a few days & of course that would be expensive as it would mean \$5.00 for fare beside my board (which is \$7.00 per week) after I came back to W. You folks tell me what to do & I'll give my answer to Lucia.

Now I'll tell you about the Student Government birthday party last Wed. P.M. in C. H. Chapel. You see our

W. Stu. S. was 13 yrs. old, & every year there is a birthday party. There were dandy talks by Margaret Elliot (Stu. S. Pres.), Miss Pendleton, Sador Douglas, 1910's Stu. S. Pres, Isabel Noise, a former Stu. S. V. P., and also by some guests. We had the Stu. S. Presidents from Mount Holyoke, Smith & Radcliff out here and all spoke and praised up our system of Stu. S. & also said that it was due to Wellesley's influence & example that their systems had improved and that they were looking to W. for help in the solution of numerous problems regarding the betterment of their system. Maybe we didn't clap. After that Alice Shumway, our president, presented to Stu. S., as a birthday present, some green curtains for the office. There were numerous, interesting - speeches from the floor & then the telegrams from old Stu. S. presidents. There were six or seven & one cablegram from Mary Humphrey, who was Pres. last

year & who is now married & on her way to China. The minute you drop in Wellesly, you hear the name of Mary Humphrey on every side - She is a regular goddess of it her, and, needless to say, her message sent from Gibraltar was hailed with a good lot of clapping. Later everyone rushed for center where we all took turns cheering & ended up with the Wellesly cheer.

Now about that laundry etc. -

I tell you, the etc. was thoroughly enjoyed & there is still some to make of with. Those peanuts made me feel as if I had just come down from Joe Tubbs'. At present there are shucks all around the floor left by my sewing committee. Dried, brownie & I fed on cookies & candy in the P. M. Thanks a lot, people.

I will write tomorrow as I have a proposition to put before the house. Must mail this before a 10:50 class. Operetta comes off this P. M. & tomorrow I go to dinner with Rebecca Meeker. Mrs. Wheeler put a maid in to serve

In me Wed. when I was up with
Blanche & has done so before when
I was rushed with Miss Brown's
Bell ring -

Love to all & get my mother
well quick. Eleanor.